

Crocheted Socks

in Drops Fabel



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'Taffy' Crocheted Drops socks, made using 2 strands of Drops Fabel
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SIZE:

UK shoe size: 2/4 - 5/7 - 8/10 **Leg length:** Approx. 26 - 27 - 28 cm

Euro. shoe size: 35/37 - 38/40 - 41/43 **Foot length:** Approx. 23 - 24 - 27 cm

MATERIALS:

- **Drops Fabel** (75% wool, 25% Polyamide 4 Ply yarn, available in 50g balls):
100-100-100 g shade no. 903 'Yellow/Pink Mix'
50-50-100 g shade no. 911 'Fun Lilac'
50-50-100 g shade no. 910 'Sea Mist'
- A **4.5mm crochet hook** (or size needed to get 14 tr x 9 tr/rows = 10 x 10 cm)

PATTERN INFORMATION:**STRIPES:**

Crochet each round with 2 threads of Drops Fabel in stripes as follows: * 2 rounds with 1 thread of 'Fun Lilac' + 1 thread of 'Yellow/Pink Mix', 2 rounds with 1 thread of 'Sea Mist' + 1 thread of 'Yellow/Pink Mix' *. Repeat from *-*

DECREASING TIP:

Dec 1 tr/dc as follows: Crochet 1 tr/dc, but wait with the last pull-through, crochet next tr/dc, but when doing the last pull-through pull thread through all sts on hook = 1 dec tr/dc.

INSTRUCTIONS:**SOCKS:**

Crochet from top down.

Crochet 42-44-47 ch with a 4.5mm crochet hook with 1 thread of 'Sea Mist' + 1 thread of 'Yellow/Pink Mix', and form a ring with 1 sl st in first ch.

Continue in the round as follows:

Crochet 3 ch (= 1 tr), 1 tr in each of the first 1-3-1 ch, * skip 1 ch, 1 tr in each of the next 4 ch *. Repeat from *-* and finish with 1 sl st in 3rd ch from beg of round = 34-36-38 tr.

Crochet 1 round with 1 tr in each tr.

Now continue in STRIPES - see above - and as follows:

ROUND 3: 3 ch (= 1 tr), 1 tr in each of the first 9 tr, * skip 1 tr, 2 tr (= 1 tr-group) in next tr *. Repeat from *-* a total of 7-8-9 times, 1 tr in each of the last 10 tr and 1 sl st in 3rd ch from beg of round.

There are now 20 tr and 7-8-9 tr-groups on round.

ROUND 4: 3 ch (= 1 tr), 1 tr in each of the first 9 tr, 2 tr (= 1 tr-group) between last tr and first tr-group from previous round, 1 tr-group between all tr-groups (= 6-7-8 times), 1 tr in each of the last 10 tr and 1 sl st in 3rd ch from beg of round.

ROUND 5: 3 ch (= 1 tr), 1 tr in each of the first 9 tr, 1 tr-group between all tr-groups from previous round (6-7-8 times), 1 tr-group between the last tr-group and the first tr from previous round, 1 tr in each of the next 10 tr and 1 sl st in 3rd ch from beg of round.

Repeat Rounds 4 and 5. AT THE SAME TIME, on 8th round dec 1 tr each side of 3 ch mid back - see DECREASING TIP!

There are now 18 tr and 7-8-9 tr-groups on round.

Repeat the dec on 18th round.

There are now 16 tr and 7-8-9 tr-groups on round.

Continue until there are 19-20-21 rounds, piece measures approx 21-22-23 cm.

Now crochet heel as follows:

HEEL:

Crochet the heel in the 2 threads used on the last round before heel.

Crochet 1 ch, then 1 sl st in 3rd ch from previous row, and 1 sl st in each of the first 7 tr. Turn piece.

Crochet 1 dc in each of the 8 sl sts, then 1 dc in each of the next 8 tr = 16 dc (= heel-sts). Turn piece (next row = from RS).

Now crochet dc back and forth on heel-sts. AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 dc - see DECREASING TIP - each side on every row until 8 dc remain. Turn piece (next row = from RS). Insert a marker.

Crochet 1 dc in each dc. AT THE SAME TIME, at the end of every row, crochet 2 new dc along the side on heel. AT THE SAME TIME at beg of every row dec 1 dc. Continue like this until there are 16 dc on row again - you have now crocheted in all the rows along the side of heel. Continue in the round.

FOOT:

Continue with STRIPES as before.

Work 4 dc between heel-sts and last row on leg before heel. Then crochet 1 tr-group between heel-sts and first tr-group from last row before heel.

Now crochet 1 tr-group between all tr-groups on upper foot (= 6-7-8 times), 4 dc between tr-group on upper foot and heel-sts, 1 sl st in each of the next 8 dc on heel and 1 sl st in the next dc.

Round now beg here = mid under foot.

ROUND 1: Crochet 3 ch (= 1 tr), 1 tr in each of the first 11 dc, 1 tr-group between all tr-groups from previous row (= 6-7-8 tr-groups), 1 tr-group between the last tr-group and first dc from previous row and 1 tr in each of the last 12 dc/sl sts.

There are now 24 tr under foot and 7-8-9 tr-groups on upper foot.

ROUND 2: Crochet 3 ch (= 1 tr), 1 tr in each of the first 9 tr, dec 1 tr, crochet 1 tr-group between the last tr and first tr-group from previous round, then 1 tr-group between all tr-groups (= 6-7-8 times), dec 1 tr, 1 tr in each of the next 10 tr and 1 sl st in 3rd ch from beg of round.

You have now dec 1 tr each side of tr-group on upper foot = 22 tr under foot and 7-8-9 tr-groups on upper foot.

ROUND 3: Crochet 3 ch (= 1 tr), 1 tr in each of the first 10 tr, 1 tr-group between each tr-group from previous round (= 6-7-8 tr-groups), 1 tr-group between the last tr-group and first tr from previous round, 1 tr in each of the last 11 tr.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 a total of 6-6-7 times.

Piece now measures approx 19-19-22 cm from marker on heel and there are 12-12-10 tr under foot and 7-8-9 tr-groups on upper foot.

TOE:

Crochet the toe in the 2 threads used on the last round before toe.

Crochet 1 ch, then 1 dc in each st and finish with 1 sl st in ch from beg of round = 26-28-28 dc.

Insert a marker each side with 12-13-13 dc on upper foot and under foot.

Continue in the round. AT THE SAME TIME dec 2 dc each side on every other round as follows:

Work round until 1 dc before dc with marker, work 1 dc but wait with the last pull-through (= 2 sts on hook), work 1 dc in dc with marker but wait with the last pull-through (= 3 sts on hook), work 1 dc in next dc, but when doing the last pull-through pull thread through all sts on hook = 2 dec dc.

Dec like this each side 3-4-4 times = 14-12-12 dc on round.

Work 1 round with 1 dc in each dc.

Cut the thread. Place the sock flat and sew toe tog. Fasten threads.